Local Weather

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Happy Thanksgiving

Brooksville Small Town Christmas Parade

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Davis honored for heroics ensuring safety of student



Garland Davis is pictured above with one of his bus riders, Bryce Polley. *Photo submitted*

The Bracken County Board of Education honored one of their long time bus drivers, Mr. Garland Davis, at their November 13th Board Meeting. On October 17th, as Bryce Polley was about to cross the road to board his bus, Mr. Davis realized a car in the opposite lane was not going to stop. He began to honk his horn to alert Bryce of the danger. Bryce's mother quickly pulled him back to safety. She wanted to express her gratitude to Mr. Davis for actions that she felt saved her son's life. The Board appreciates Mr. Davis and all of their bus drivers for their hard work getting students to school safely each and every day.

"Thanksgiving" - a time to be thankful for a bountiful harvest

At this time of Thanksgiving we are grateful for those who work long hours to ensure a bountiful harvest is available for all to enjoy, beginning with our farmers, ranchers, and hunters who provide our food. We continue that gratefulness to our families, schools, churches, local food banks, and other organizations working diligently to provide that bounty locally for those who struggle daily and are unable to always provide for themselves and their loved ones.

State Rep. John Sims, Jr., provided the below for his House Week in Review, about our Thanksgiving tradition.

"Nearly 400 years ago early colonists declared a three-day festival in celebration of their first bountiful harvest in America. They invited their new Native American friends who were largely responsible for the crop's success. By all accounts we have of the event, it was a joyous time of thanks.

We are far removed from that inaugural feast. While the tradition has fluctuated throughout the centuries, changing to accommodate wars, economic depressions, and cultural shifts, the basic principles remain the same. We still count our blessings and gather with friends and family. We still contribute our individual skills and knowledge to make this a better place to live. We still share with others who may have less than we do. We still look to the future with the hope that tomorrow will be better than today.

We always have something for which to give thanks in this land of ours, with family and freedom at the top of the list. We are blessed to live in this beautiful, bountiful nation. We are especially thankful for the courage of our men and women in uniform, including those serving now, those who were there for us in the past and those who paid the ultimate price for freedom including those listed as POW/MIA.

We are also thankful for those who serve and protect us here at home and those who strive to make sure no one is hungry - especially our farmers."



Members of the Friendship Church paused a moment before their annual Community Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, November 4th, held at the Senior Citizens Building in Brooksville. Pictured left to right are: Denise Carr, Melissa McKinney, Samantha Hause, Kevin Bice, Tara Brooks, Seth Bice, Ann Polly, Raven McKinney, and Pam Brooks.

Find the "Lost Ornaments" of Mrs. Claus for a chance at $100

As is always the case as the Christmas holiday approaches, Santa has again misplaced something special to Mrs. Claus. This year it is her favorite set of matching ornaments she has saved since the early years of her marriage to Santa.

Mrs. Claus will be very sad her sentimental ornament set has been misplaced and it is up to Santa to return them so they can adorn her private tree before Christmas.

Readers can help Santa out again and enter for a chance to win by searching the ads, headlines, and pictures to find out where the "Lost Ornaments", as shown below, are hidden, in three locations, in this issue, the Nov. 30th, the Dec. 7th, and the Dec. 14th issues of *The Bracken County News*.



To enter, simply fill out the locations with page numbers of all 12 hiding places on an entry form included in each issue and mail or drop off your forms to the office by Mon., Dec. 18th at noon. **Only forms that contain all 12 locations are eligible to win.** One entry will win the $100.

Tracey Florer to seek re-election to PVA office



I, Tracey Florer, am seeking re-election as the Bracken County Property Valuation Administrator. I have enjoyed working for the citizens of Bracken County for the past eleven years and look forward to the opportunity for another four. My office staff and I have worked diligently to provide the best possible services for our citizens. I ask for your continued support and vote in next year's election.

Paid for by Tracey Florer

Small Business Holiday Shopping Event Saturday

Spend the day in Augusta, KY on Saturday, November 25th from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. during their Small Business Holiday Shopping Event. Experience one of a kind shops and restaurants in the historic river town. There will be numerous specials and freebies at the 40+ businesses, as well as free trolley rides from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Also, they will be hosting a "Shop Crawl" were the first 50 participants will receive a free gift and all participants will be entered in the Grand Prize Giveaway. Their small town hospitality will be sure to put you in the Holiday Spirit and help you finish that Christmas List early!

For more information contact the Bracken County Tourism Office at 606-756-2183.

Santa Claus Lane, Eleven Years and Counting

It is that time of year again; the holiday season is fast approaching and as many of you know, with the holidays comes Santa's Lane. To help Santa try and get some rest and relaxation before he and his elves are busy making toys at the North Pole, they decided to let Santa have some fun this year. Santa wasn't able to make it to Disney World, so they brought Disney to him. Come and join Santa, the elves and his Disney friends before the hustle and bustle of the holidays truly begins.

Hours: Sat., November 25th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday, November 26th from 12:00 Noon - 3 p.m.

Saturday, December 2nd from 9 a.m. - 12:00 Noon and after the parade.

Schools will be visiting during the week of November 27th – December 1st. Sensitive Santa will be held on Sunday, November 26th from 3 - 4 p.m.

Hey Kids! Let's Get Messy and Creative!

WoodmenLife is sponsoring a **Decorate-Your-Stocking Contest** for the Brooksville Christmas Parade. Grab you a stocking of any type and decorate it all up for Christmas and be sure to put your name and phone number on a small card down inside of your stocking. Then have your parents drop it off to the WoodmenLife Office in Brooksville **before Wed., November 29th.** Each one will be displayed in Dean's Pharmacy window for everyone to see. There will be prizes, sponsored by Field Rep Gary Hay, awarded for the PRETTIEST, MOST ORGINIAL and FUNNIEST stockings. And all stockings will be able to be picked up after the parade on that Saturday afternoon.

So all you kids GET YOUR MERRY ON and decorate those stockings!

Small Town Christmas Parade next Saturday, December 2nd

Join the City of Brooksville on Saturday, December 2nd for their annual Small Town Christmas Parade. This year's theme is "Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child".

Events will be taking place throughout town from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. with the parade commencing at 2 p.m. There will be food, children's activities, a pageant, craft vendors and entertainment.

They are working hard to revitalize this honored tradition, so bring the family and enjoy the day in Brooksville.

Merchants present "Be A Deer, Shop Here!" Give-a-way

Several Bracken County merchants are again working together to provide three lucky winners with extra cash just in time for Christmas in their "Be A Deer, Shop Here!" Merchants' give-a-way. As always, the merchants encourage everyone to visit them for special offers this year.

Merchants participating this year are Augusta Farm Supply, Augusta Valero, Bradford's Home Mart, Carota's Pizzeria, Citizens Deposit Bank, Dean's Pharmacy, First National Bank of Brooksville, Jim's Auto Outlet, Kern Food Distributing, K's IGA, Lee's IGA, Miller's Home Center, Miller Lumber, Moore For Less, Parkview Inn Restaurant, Powersville Mercantile, R's Liquor & More, Reynolds Pharmacy, and Snappy Tomato Pizza.

Beginning this week, there will be a different word search puzzle featured for three weeks through December 7th. Each week's words will be taken from the merchants' ads and mixed together to form a word search puzzle.

Drop off or mail your weekly completed word search form(s) anytime before Monday, December 11th at noon to *The Bracken County News*, P.O. Box 68, Brooksville, KY 41004. Three lucky winners will be chosen from all the correct entries received. The 1st entry drawn will receive $250, 2nd entry drawn will receive $100 and the 3rd entry drawn will receive $50. See this week's merchant's page on page 12.

Remember to shop locally to help boost the economy with the many unique gifts Bracken County businesses have to offer.

Cox candidate for Bracken County Sheriff



I, James B. Cox, am pleased to announce my intent to run in 2018 for Bracken County Sheriff. I have proudly served as your County Jailer for the past 3 terms. I've served in an honest and fair manner representing our county and citizens respectively. I have great expectations for our county and all our citizens. I look forward to seeing and talking with everyone. I would greatly appreciate your support and vote in May 2018.

Paid for by James B. Cox

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District Court News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., November 14, 2017, by District Court Judge Jeffrey L. Schumacher.

Anderson, Jason L., (1) speeding, 22 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, DOT notified; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, dismissed with proof.

Applegate, Gerald T., (1) no/expired registration plates; (2) no/expired KY registration receipt; (3) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; (4) no tail lights, all dismissed with proof.

Baker, Laura Renee, (1) driving with expired license; (2) license to be in possession, failed to appear, bench warrant and $403 bond issued.

Barnhart, Nathan R., (1) speeding, 15 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty, $30 fine; (2) driving on suspended/revoked license, guilty, $250 fine, Jail 30 days, c.d. 2 years; (3) failure to notify DOT of address change, merged with count 2, costs and fines due by 5/15/2018.

Bishop, Jacob C., diversion, revoked due to new arrest charges, continued to 12/5.

Bishop, Jacob C., (1) alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st & 2nd offenses; (2) theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting, under $500, continued to 12/5.

Castro, Byron Armando, (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty, $20 fine, costs, due by 5/15/2018; (2) no license, continued to 5/15/2018.

Gibbs, James Weslee, (1) violation of KY E.P.O./D.V.O., continued to 12/5.

Gibbs, James Weslee, (1) driving on suspended/revoked license; (2) failure to wear seat belts, continued to 12/5.

Golden, Mark Anthony, (1) failure to wear seat belts; (2) license to be in possession; (3a) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense or greater offense; (4) failure to produce insurance card; (5) no/expired KY registration receipt, continued for resolution on 1/9/2018.

Hall, Gilbert Wayne, (1) no license; (2) failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st offense, continued to 12/5.

Hill, James Robert, (1) operating ATV on roadway; (2) no license, continued to 1/2/2018.

Kanegawa, Kengo, (1) speeding, 25 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Lucas, Jonathan Daleallen, (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. or greater over the limit, guilty, $100 fine, costs; (2) reckless driving, merged with count 1; (3) no/expired other state registration receipt, dismissed with proof; (4) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, dismissed with proof.

Martin, Clifford A., (1) driving on suspended/revoked license; (2) no/expired registration plates; (3) convicted felon in possession of a firearm, continued to 11/21, 10% surety bond allowed.

Muquit, Kahlil Abdul, (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. or greater over the limit; (2) instructional permit violations, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Norris, Marvin L., (1) theft by deception, including cold checks; (2) theft by deception, including cold checks, continued to 5/15/2018.

Oldham, Ricky J., (1) violation of KY E.P.O./D.V.O., continued to 1/16/2018.

Payne, Jessica Jean, (1) improper registration plates; (2) failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st offense; (3a) DUI, 2nd offense, aggravator, jail 120 days, serve 14 days, balance c.d. 2 years, 18 month license suspension, DUI service fee, costs, $500 fine, ADE, KAP, costs and fines due by 11/13/2018; (4) no/expired registration plates; (5) no/expired KY registration receipt, all remaining charges continued to 12/5 for review of proof.

Proffitt, Douglas Anthony Wayne, (1) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; (2) residents not to use license of other state; (3) failure to notify DOT of address change; (4) improper display of registration plates, continued to 12/5.

Pulaski, Katelyn M., (1) receiving stolen property, under $500, guilty, jail 90 days, serve 5 days, balance c.d. 2 years, costs due by 5/15/2018.

Pulaski, Katelyn M., (1) driving on suspended/revoked license; (2) improper registration plate; (3) failure to produce insurance card, continued to 1/16/2018.

Richmond, Glenn Alan, (1) registered sex offender school restrictions, guilty, jail 90 days, c.d. 2 years; (2) registered sex offender residence restrictions, 1st offense, dismissed, continued to 1/9/2018, costs waived.

Taylor, David L., (1) registered sex offender residence restrictions, 1st offense, amended to registered sex offender school restriction violation, continued to 12/19.

Weiss, Samuel A., (1) terroristic threatening, 3rd degree; (2) terroristic threatening, 3rd degree; (3) terroristic threatening, 3rd degree, continued to 12/12.

Wood, Garry W., (1) local county ordinance; (2) local county ordinance, dismissed with compliance.

Workman, Robert Anthony, (4) instructional permit violations, dismissed with proof of full license.

Wright, Christopher A., (1) no license, continued to 1/9/2018 with proof; (4) failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, 9 month KAP diversion.

Wright, Christopher A., (1) no license, continued to 1/9/2018.

Hatfield, Jr., David F., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes $303, continued to 2/20/2018 for full payment.

Wolfe, Melissa, (1) driving on suspended/revoked license; (2) failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st offense; (3) no/expired registration plates, continued to 12/5.

Fathergill, Monte Dale, appeared to begin deferred jail sentence.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

The Bracken County Grand Jury handed down indictments on Michael Wade Hampton and Aaron D. Ray on Monday, November 6, 2017.

Michael W. Hampton was indicted on the offense of receiving stolen property over $500 but less than $10,000 when on October 16, 2017 he received cooper wire having a value in excess of $500. If convicted, the charge is punishable by 1-5 years imprisonment.

Aaron D. Ray was indicted on the offense of unlawful possession of a weapon on school property when he carried a handgun on his belt while on the property of Taylor Elementary School on September 22, 2017. If convicted, the charge is punishable by 1-5 years imprisonment.

From Our Files

50 years ago

Nov. 23, 1967

Samuel R. Mains, 86, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home, 3 miles southwest of Augusta on KY 8, Sunday morning.

Pete Miller, 46, of Walton and formerly of Bracken County, died Thurs., Nov. 16 of a gunshot wound received Nov. 4 in a Kenton County Tavern near Walton. His grief-stricken wife, Sue Keene Miller, 47, a native of Bracken County, died in her sleep Friday night after having made the funeral arrangements for Mr. Miller.

BIRTHS: a son, Jeffrey Allen, born to Mr. & Mrs. William Jones.

DEATHS: Mrs. Ida Holler Smalley; Mr. William O'Brien; Mr. Valentine (Vally) Bay.

30 years ago

Nov. 26, 1987

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne McGee, of Germantown, will serve as Grand Marshals of the Christmas Parade in Brooksville on Sat., Dec. 5.

Doris and Wayne Salton and two daughters, Nancy and Denise, visited the Robert Kern family Aug. 16-23. They were from Dickens, Iowa and were the host family of Mr. & Mrs. Kern when they chaperoned the Iowa 4-H exchange trip last year. Their daughter, Nancy, hosted Lucia Flaugher on the exchange trip.

DEATHS: Father Urban A. Horstman; Mr. Robert Lee Emmons; Mrs. Vida Cummins Turner.

10 years ago

Nov. 29, 2007

Sarah Leeann Tackett, 10 year old daughter of Karl and Anita Tackett, has been chosen to perform in the Cincinnati Ballet's production of The Nutcracker.

Sara Schiltz, an outstanding 2nd grade teacher, is to be commended on becoming the first teacher in the Bracken County School System to receive the National Board Certification.

DEATHS: Mr. James A. Hiles; Mrs. Elma Pangburn DeMoss; Mr. Rondal George Singer; Mr. A.C. Graves.

I, Heather A. Rechtin, am announcing my candidacy for the office of Bracken County Circuit Court Clerk. I was appointed to the office in July, 2017 upon the retirement of Kathy B. Free. With 18 years experience working with the judicial system, I feel I am uniquely qualified to be your Circuit Court Clerk. I ask for your vote and support on May 22, 2018.



Paid for by Heather A. Rechtin

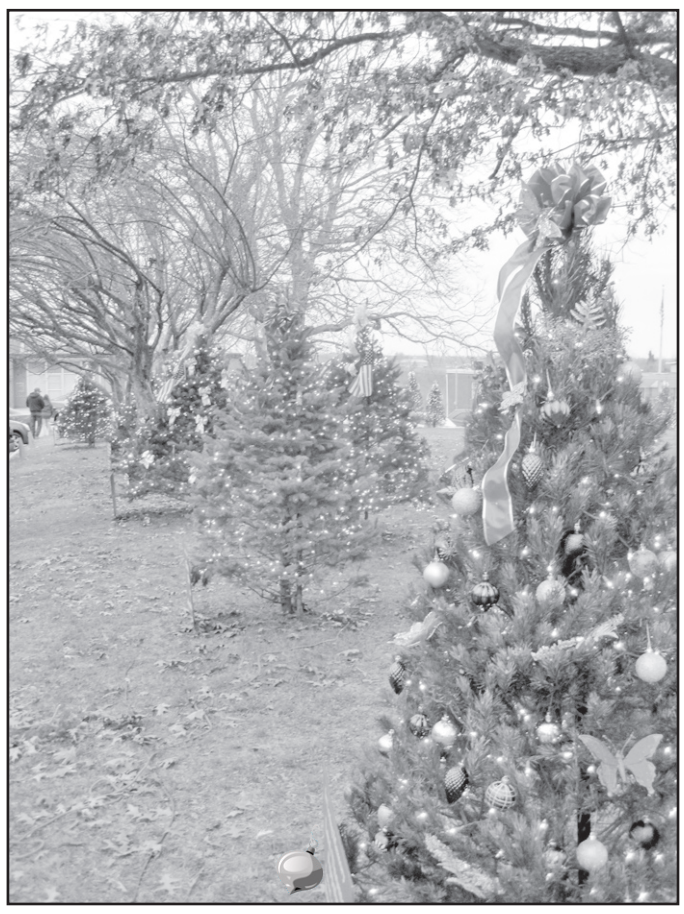
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Attorney at Law
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to schedule an appointment.
This is an advertisement

Memorial Christmas Tree Lighting Friday, December 1st



Friday, December 1st, the Bracken County Historical Society will have a tree lighting ceremony on the courthouse lawn at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, including tree donors and their families. Let's start the holiday season by lighting the town square in memory of our veterans and loved ones.

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Polar Bear and Lady Bear Basketball Season Passes

The Bracken County High School Athletic Department would like to announce the sale of 2017-18 Season Basketball Passes. The pass is good for all 24 boys' and girls' home games during the 2017-18 season (excluding tournaments). Student (Grades 4-12), Senior Citizen (55 years and older), and Adult tickets will be $5 each at the door. Students in Grade 3 and below will be admitted free. Season passes may be purchased in advance in the Bracken County High School office or at the door on game day.

Season Pass Prices

Student Pass: $30 - (Grades 4-12)

Senior Citizen Pass: $30 (55 years and older)

Adult Pass: $60

Announcements

Bracken County Circuit Clerk's Office will be closed Nov. 23-25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Bracken Co. Courthouse will be closed Thurs.-Sat., Nov. 23-25 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Bracken Co. Water District will be closed Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 23 & 24 for Thanksgiving.

Scarlet O'Hatters will have lunch at deSha's on Thurs., Dec. 7. Bring $10 gift. Leave Brooksville 11:30 a.m.

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Week #2 Nov. 30th
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Week #3 Dec. 7th
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Week #4 Dec. 14th
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Phone Number: _____

Please help find the "Lost Ornaments"! They are hiding in three places (ads, photos or news articles) in each of the next four papers. List the page number and the place you find all 12, and enter before the deadline which is at Noon on Mon., December 18th. The winner will receive $100.00 in cash! News print entries only! No photocopies!

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Decorate a Stocking contest

Sponsored by Woodmen Life for children 12 years old and younger. Decorate any size stocking then take it to the Woodmen Life Building, 208 Locust Street, by Wednesday, November 29. These will be displayed at Dean's Pharmacy. Categories are Prettiest, Most Original, and Craziest.

9:00 am– 12:00 p.m.	Brunch at Brooksville Christian Church Fellowship Hall:Biscuits, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage patties & links, pancakes, bacon, BLTs, and fruit all for a DONATION for a Mission Project.
9:00 am – 12:00 p.m.	Santa Claus Lane – Watson Building (Will be open after the parade.)
10:00 a.m.	Christmas Pageant sponsored by the New Wave at the courtroom in the Bracken County Court House. Boys and Girls divided categories: 0 months through 3 years old. Attire of your choice. Registration at 9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Christmas Shopping with local vendors in the Bracken County Courthouse Hallways
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Food by Massey's: funnel cakes, deep-fried Christmas Oreos, nachos, pork tenderloin AND much more!
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Grand Marshal Reception at Haley House Museum (open house 9:00-1:00 and after the parade) Sponsored by Moore & Parker Funeral Homes
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Parade lineup at Taylor Elementary on both levels
12:30 – 12:50 p.m.	Harrison County Boot Stompers (a line dancing group) will perform in front of the parade stage.
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Parade – Streets of Brooksville (Candy may be given out on Woodward and Locust Streets ONLY, NOT ON THE STATE HIGHWAYS)
	SUPER HEROES Iron Man, Batman, and Spiderman will be in the parade!
	Our Special Guest, SANTA CLAUS, will be arriving on a fire engine!
	Contests for parade entries:
	Floats
	Decorated Side-By-Sides & ATVs (sponsored by Allmark Sales - David Fultz)
	Decorated Bicycles (sponsored by Allmark Sales - David Fultz)
	During Parade: *(With the exception of Emergency Vehicles)*
	Hwy. 10/19 will experience temporary delays at Poor Bob's
	Hwy. 10 will be closed at Lee's
	Hwy. 1159 will be closed at the entrance to Taylor Elementary
	Madison Street will be closed at Locust
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Cupcakes & hot chocolate at Brooksville Baptist Church

Kim Razor files as candidate for 19th District Judge



Pictured are: Mike Razor, Barbara Leet McElfresh, Bob Tribby, Kimberly Leet Razor, and Secretary of State Allison Lundergun Grimes.

Kim Leet Razor, a law partner of MacDonald, Walton & Razor in Flemingsburg, Kentucky has filed documents with the Office of the Secretary of State in Frankfort to become a candidate for the office of District Judge for Bracken, Fleming and Mason Counties. Kim made the decision to declare her candidacy following the untimely death of Hon. Frank M. McCartney who was first appointed, then elected for this position after the retirement of Hon. Todd W. Walton, II. Todd Walton is the son of the late William T. Walton, the former law partner of Mrs. Razor.

Kim has thirty years of experience in the legal field, first working as a paralegal, then as an attorney for the last twenty years. Since 2010, Kim has been a trial commissioner hearing cases and conducting judicial duties in Bracken, Fleming and Mason Counties. "I have really enjoyed being a trial commissioner for both the Circuit and District Courts. This experience has enabled me to meet and work alongside court personnel, pre-trial, law enforcement, social workers and CASA volunteers, and has given me the confidence that I can impartially and effectively execute the duties of District Judge."

Kim was raised on a farm in Ewing by Kenneth Leet and Barbara McElfresh. Siblings are Keith Leet (Mavis), Pam Tribby (Bob), Michelle Koehler (Ed), and Robby Leet. Kim is married to Mike Razor of Lewisburg, who has worked at East Kentucky Power since 2003. Mrs. Razor is a graduate of Fleming County High School, Morehead State University and University of Tennessee College of Law.

Kim is a Kentucky Colonel; past president of the Fleming County Rotary Club and Fleming County Chamber of Commerce; current president of the Fleming County Bar Association; a founding member of the CASA Program for Bracken, Fleming and Mason Counties; the initial chair of the CASA Board of Directors; and has been pro bono legal counsel for CASA since it's inception in 1997. Kim is also a member of the American Legion, and Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church where she is a children's sermon presenter.

The office of District Judge is a non-partisan election and will appear on the 2018 ballot. Campaign Chair is Bob Tribby, brother-in-law of Mrs. Razor and Treasurer is Timothy Eldridge, a CPA in Flemingsburg.

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Kim Leet Razor, District Judge

Deaths

MRS. LINVILLE



Angela Dawn Stitt Linville, 44, passed away Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at Kenton Pointe Care Center. She was born on May 24, 1973 to Jerry Stitt of Tilton, KY and Jessie Stitt of Augusta.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Christy (Alvin) Staggs and Jodie (Donald) Scott both of Augusta; one niece, Kaitlyn (Justin) Lucas; and two nephews, Nick Staggs and Casey Scott. She was preceded in death by her husband, James "Jad" Linville whom she married November 3, 2001. Jad passed away on November 15, 2003.

Visitation was held Friday, November 17, 2017, at Moore & Parker Funeral Home in Augusta. Burial followed at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

Looking Back

Tabitha's Tidbits

Compiled by The Bracken County Historical Society

From **THE BRACKEN CHRONICLE**
November 26, 1942
Reprinted from Nov. 2005
The First Thanksgiving

Is Thanksgiving Day just a holiday to us? Reach back into the yester-years, and what does Thanksgiving Day bring to mind? Reach back into the crowded avenues of recent months, and what is there about Thanksgiving that carries to our door a holiday atmosphere? It is possible that this Thursday may be just as any other Thursday, just another cross mark on our social calendar. It is possible for us to overlook the struggles which it embodies and ennobles.

In the days when this country possessed endless areas of virgin forests, prairies, and foothills; when men with painted faces and vicious creatures of the wanton wilds reigned by laws unchecked and guarded their domain by the pride and dignity of might, Thanksgiving Day had the beginnings. Unheralded, unpublished, without a radio broadcast, without an enforced proclamation, it came to a comparatively small community of Pilgrims at Plymouth. It welled from the inner recesses of sincere hearts made glad and overflowing with gratitude for protection from armed killers and for the rugged soil's bounteous yield. There it began, there in the cradle days of America, there in the pioneer homes of the Pilgrims. They were men who fought an ocean to gain a shore for liberty, men of whom Emerson says, "Great, grim, earnest men, I belong by natural affinity to other thoughts of schools than yours, but my affection hovers respectfully about your retiring footprints, your unpainted churches, strict platforms, and sad officers; the iron gray deacon and the wearisome prayer rich with the diction of ages." He gave thanks who was a pious Pilgrim.

Strange, that pioneers of this continent other than Pilgrims who struggled for liberty, who wrested a domain from the trackless wilderness where they might worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, should be the first to deny liberty to any one who chose to differ in his convictions. While the Pilgrims never persecuted, the Puritans of the Massachusetts Bay Colony did. He had freedom who was a Puritan in Massachusetts. But any one deliberating to the contrary had little freedom in the town, had few privileges as a worshiper. Gratitude was hedged. Religious liberty had a black sign on its major pillar. Tolerance was gowned and carried a warrant within its folds along Massachusetts Bay. But how different among the liberty-loving Pilgrims!

Unless Thanksgiving Day finds a spirit of thankfulness within our own hearts, it has little value. Unless we can continue to thank God for freedom, for the dignity of representative government, and for the power of separation of church and state, the founders of this country have struggled in vain. To the Christian young men and women Thanksgiving Day should present a dual admonition, a dual challenge. First: It is easy for us to forget the material abundance and physical riches that have been showered upon us in the course of the year—routine essentials, we term them. For them, Thanksgiving reminds us to be thankful. Second: In the hour of success the real qualities of nobility are often crucified. Liberty dies when individuals become indifferent to their own responsibilities in the state and assume a responsibility for the conscience of their neighbors. Thanksgiving should remind us to be tolerant.

May thanksgiving and religious freedom go hand in hand. And may it never be said of us that we were thankful and intolerant, but that we were thankful and magnanimous.

Lesson of Trust

"In His sermon on the mount, Christ taught His disciples precious lessons in regard to the necessity of trusting in God. These lessons were designed to encourage the children of God through all ages… If God, the divine artist, gives to the simple flowers that perish in a day their delicate and varied colors, how much greater care will He have for those who are created in His own image?"

Deaths

MRS. BUSH

Surrounded by family and friends, Elizabeth Darnell Bush, 95, left her worldly home at 1 a.m. on Monday, November 20th to be with her Lord Jesus Christ and was reunited in Heaven with her husband Hadley Bush. She married Hadley Earl Bush October 24, 1946 and moved from Cynthiana, Kentucky to set up their home in the Gertrude community of Bracken County.

"Betty" as most knew her, loved her God and her country. She was a proud member of the Captain Phillip Buckner Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a lifelong member of the Augusta Presbyterian Church where she loved to sing many of the Old Time hymns.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Hadley Earl Bush who together raised a family they both enjoyed greatly. She was also preceded in death by 3 brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by 6 children who all shared in her care: Margaret McPeek, Earl (Millie) Bush, Eddie (Sherry) Bush, John (Lana) Bush, Susan (Mark) Smithson, and Drue (Alex) Hyrcza. Her family proudly includes 17 Grandchildren and 12 Great Grandchildren. Her ministry was truly in the home kitchen where she shared God's love with family and friends alike serving their favorite dishes.

The family would like to take this time to thank all the people who shared in her care. We truly appreciate all that you did for Betty and us. God bless you.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Augusta Presbyterian Church.

Viewing will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Augusta Presbyterian Church on Friday, November 24, 2017. Funeral immediately following at 1 p.m. at the Church as well. Interment will be at the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

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Church News

Come And See "Walk Through Bethlehem" December 1, 2, & 3

Oakland Christian Church, 149 Oakland Church Road, Falmouth, wants to share a FREE "gift" with everyone. It's our eleventh year of presenting "Walk Through Bethlehem".

You will be treated to special concerts inside the church while you await your walk through the "city". This is a unique outdoor adventure (dress warmly) that takes you back to a time as it might have been in Bethlehem on the night Jesus was born. You enter the city, allowing the sights, sounds and smells to carry you to the period of time that changed the world. You visit the marketplace, the craft shops, the carpentry shop, etc. making your way to a moonlit field where the shepherds are abiding. You see the stable where a special baby was born.

At the end of your tour, you are invited back inside the church for refreshments. Plan now to come visit "Bethlehem" on December 1, 2, & 3, nightly 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (weather permitting). For more info, you may contact the church (859) 654-6174 or call (859) 797-3719. Be sure to check us out on Facebook, also.

PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI
by Les Grooms, pastor Augusta Presbyterian

We lost one of the matriarchs of our church, Betty Bush. She is now with the angels and reunited with Hadley Bush. Betty was a faithful member of our church and when asked how she was doing, her response was usually "One day at a time". She will be missed by the church and her family.

We had a busy week in the life of our church. Monday we had our annual Augusta Ministerial Thanksgiving meal. The meal was in the Presbyterian Church. Meals were sent out at 4:00 and we fed those who came to Soup Supper. The number of meals prepared was close to 400. Appreciation is extended to Susie Hargett for all of the hard work that she put into this special day.

Tuesday we went to Wilder to get food for the Augusta Ministerial Food Bank. There was a special Thanksgiving allocation of food for the food bank and my SUV could not hold it all. Dave England took his pickup and we filled both of the vehicles with food to be given away. Jerry Zeigler from the Christian Church went along to help in the loading and unloading of the food. The food bank's normal operations time is from 1-3 on Tuesdays. We served 34 families. Appreciation for the volunteers who make all of this possible.

I will be absent this coming Sunday and Sharon Hausman will be filing in for me.

GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES
by Caroline Jefferson

Thanksgiving Day Masses for St. James and St. Augustine are scheduled for 8 AM and 10 AM respectfully by Fr. Augustine K. Aidoo. As in the past, St. James parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable food items to be taken to the altar during the Offertory Celebration. May God richly bless everyone and may we in turn offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving for those many blessings received! Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will not be a Fourth Sunday Breakfast this month.

St. James Women's L.I.F.E. Group and the Men's Group will be hosting a pot-luck supper on Tuesday, December 12 at 6 PM in the Parish Hall to celebrate the joys of friendships during this Christmastime. Casseroles, vegetables, salads and desserts are needed. Those attending are also asked to bring a wrapped ornament valued between $5 and $10 for the gift-exchange game.

Looking ahead, our annual Christmas play with the children of St. James is Sunday, December 17 immediately following the 8 AM Mass. The monthly breakfast will be enjoyed after that with Santa as the special guest. We look forward to this yearly visit and invite everyone to prayer, fellowship and good food!

Punches family to perform at Milford Christian

On Sunday night November 26th the Punches family will share in a night of special music at Milford Christian Church. They will start at 6 p.m. and will sing for about an hour. Their bluegrass style makes for a wonderful performance.

We invite the community to come and enjoy. For more information call Milford Christian Church at 606-735-3581.

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN
by Barbara Browning

God is so good -- we had such a great Thanksgiving Sunday. The message reminded us that we are never alone as God is always there. Then in our evening service, we had lots of good food and super music by the Diggles Family. They are such a blessing to God's Kingdom.

We are so busy preparing for our "Walk Through Bethlehem" which is December 1, 2, & 3, 6-9 p.m. nightly. Plan on coming as this is our gift to the community.

Prayer concerns include Cathleen Tierney, Scott Rawlings, Garrett Flynn, Darrell Persinger, Ellie Hammonds (3), Karis Klaber (12), Charlie Tarvin, Melissa Beckett, Jim Haley, David Estep, Connie Peed, Connie Eagan, shut-ins, cancer issues, our nation, and our military.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thoughts and Meditations from the Scriptures

GIVING THANKS

Thanksgiving is many people's favorite holiday, and with good reason. People of all faiths, and even non-believers, can all genuinely enjoy this holiday. And Thanksgiving isn't just a holiday, but a state of mind that can improve our well-being any time of year. There is ample evidence from countless studies that taking time to give thanks and counting our blessings on a regular basis makes us happier. It is good that we officially take time out to do this once a year, and especially that we call to mind those New England Pilgrims who celebrated the first Thanksgiving, despite their heavy losses the previous year, but we would all do well to keep giving thanks every day. In fact, it's a great way to start and end each day, for instance, by thanking God for another day each morning as we awake, and thanking Him each night as we lay down to sleep for what went well. Thank God also for the chance to learn and improve from what didn't go well. Perhaps the Thanksgiving holiday is a good time to take the long view, and to think over the past year and what you should be thankful for concerning your whole life. But always remember to be thankful for the small blessings too. – *Christopher Simon*

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." —1 Chronicles 16:34 NIV

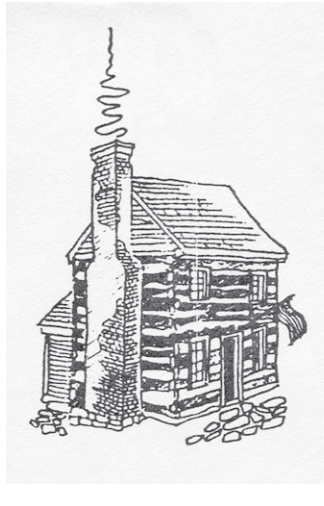
Donald Pickrell recognized for years of service to Sharon Presbyterian Church



The Sharon Presbyterian Church recognized Mr. Donald Pickrell Sunday, November 19, 2017, for his many years of dedication and service as elder and Sunday school superintendent. He received a gift and a certificate of recognition. *Photo submitted*

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The 51st Frontier Christmas will be held Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Washington, KY, an American village dating back 232 years has become a Tradition the first full weekend in Dec. as parents and grandparents attended Frontier Christmas. New business opening in Washington this year are, the Coffee and Tea shop, which also serves sandwiches with homemade bread, soups, and much more. Also new is Cafe Cream, a new ice cream and sandwich shop offering 16 flavors of ice cream and Sandwich combos.

The museums and many of the homes in Old Washington will already be decked out in Pioneer style greenery, candle-lighted windows, pine-scented rooms and holly-decked mantles. Step back into the 18th Century as you tread the flagstone walks of our pioneer forefathers. Come and enjoy this 1700's village for a day or the weekend. Many new Christmas festivals have started in the past 50 years, and not survived, but Frontier Christmas with candle dipping, quilting and other demonstrations, buildings with antiques, artists, handmade specialties, shops with a wide array of offerings from Primitives to Victorian antiques, Fenton specializing in replacement Fenton shades Fiesta ware, jewelry, glassware, silver, picture frame shops and an antique lamp shop in a village that celebrates Christmas to the fullest has endured the test of time.

Washington, (now part of Maysville), is located 4 miles from the banks of the Ohio River on US 68, 50 miles northeast of Lexington, KY, 50 miles west of Portsmouth, Ohio, and 48 miles east of Cincinnati, OH, (take Wilder Exit #77 off 1-275 onto Route #9-(the AA Highway), turn right at the light by Wendy's onto US (62, formally US 68), turn left at the third light up into Old Washington. Washington is 1 mile south of the AA Hwy. on old US 62, (formally US 68).



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Trash Talk

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Howdy Folks! It's time to talk turkey and we extend our sincerest best wishes to everyone for a most blessed and enjoyable Thanksgiving Day! Merchants continue to push past this holiday and have begun displaying Christmas merchandise even before Halloween is over but we'd like to see some time set aside just for Thanksgiving – and we don't mean opening the stores on Thanksgiving Day to draw shoppers in with Black Friday deals! The only way this madness is going to stop is if shoppers stay away and unfortunately, we know that is not going to happen! We encourage everyone to sit down and enjoy the food, family and fun just for this one day and to meditate for just a little bit on the many blessings we receive each day of the year. We are taking this opportunity to send appreciation to everyone who makes our job a little easier during the year by following the rules of recycling and by voicing their own appreciation to us!

We especially send "thank-you's" to those who consistently break down their boxes! Just this week we removed three larger boxes with the Styrofoam packaging intact from the trailer behind the Brooksville Fire Department. Styrofoam of any size, shape or color is not recyclable and needs to be set out for Rumpke pickup. Without the Styrofoam and any other type of packing, the boxes can be broken down. Also at that time, we retrieved 25 – 30 boxes and not one of them was flattened! They were mostly food boxes and smelled of cooking oil! Since school began, we have had to explain more than once to workers that a box of flattened boxes takes up more room than emptying the box of flattened boxes and then breaking down the 'carrying box'! The high school Beta Club can explain this concept very well after receiving their 32 recycling boxes with lids that were delivered in the back of an SUV. Once these boxes were setup with their lids, they understood that there was absolutely no way that all those boxes would even begin to fit back into the space from which they came because they nearly filled the lobby of the high school!

Flattened boxes allow maximum use of the recycling trailer's capacity which creates the domino effect! With more room, more folks can put their recycling into the trailers. More room means more recycling which means fewer trips to the Recycling Center. Fewer trips to the Recycling Center means less fuel, less wear and tear on the vehicle and the trailers, especially wear on tires. Less maintenance, fewer tires and less fuel means tax dollars saved! It truly is a win-win situation but then, we are preaching to the choir and you already know that!

The sixth and final roll-off was removed on November 9 from the Hamilton Road location and 44 tons of trash and junk were disposed, along with 1,130 tires! Disposal costs, dumpster fees and monitor salary compiled amounted to a little over $9,300.00! Again, we sincerely appreciate everyone for abiding by the rules. It is just unfortunate that a monitor had to be paid in order for some people to comply with the rules, and that the dumpsters had to be in one location only! As we gather at the Thanksgiving table this week, may we remember those less fortunate and do what our situation allows to help alleviate that misfortune! And may you each be truly blessed for continued efforts to RECYCLE, REUSE and REDUCE to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seein' you – *Bin & Bug*.

Club News

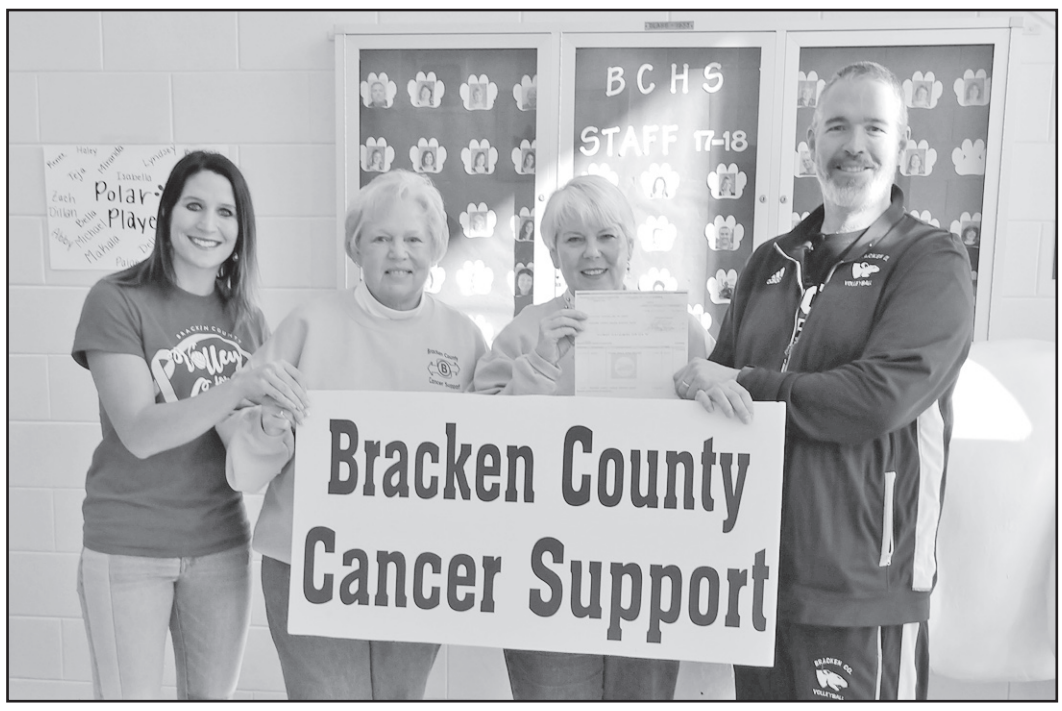
HANNAH CUMMINS CHAPTER OF WMU

On Tuesday evening November 14th the Hannah Cummins Chapter of the WMU met at Willow Baptist Church. We were excited to welcome our new member Vanessa Ferrell along with Evelyn Cooper, Marilyn Moore, Jaime Moore, Karen Wright, Carol Klaber, Mae Jo Flaugher, Sheila Figgins, and Christina Keeton.

Christina brought the program which briefly covered a number of topics that focused on, being on missions in our everyday life and reaching out to the children in need in our community. Through simple acts in everyday situations you can make a lasting, eternal impact on people's lives. Just a few examples include making conversation and getting to know your cashier at the grocery store, sharing a kind word with a mom you see that has her hands full with toddlers and packages, or simply paying for the order for the car behind you in the drive-thru. All of these seemingly insignificant acts can be done with a simple "Jesus loves you". It may not lead to a witnessing moment right then but the seed of thought is planted in their heart and allows for God to put you or another person in their path in the future to build upon those efforts. Also Christina talked about the need in our community to become an advocate for children. We have a wonderful program for some children called CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) that some members of our church are involved in. It is a wonderful opportunity to be a voice for children who unfortunately for various reasons need a special someone as they do not have the kind of support they need. We may not feel that we are called to step in that role in the lives of the children, but we truly need to pray for the individuals that have and reach out to the CASA and other programs like it and see if there is any way we can help them through the upcoming holiday season and throughout the year.

As the ladies were enjoying a wonderful array of snacks and treats our WMU President Karen Wright brought the business portion of the meeting to order. Several committee reports were given, and numerous community missions took place over the previous month. Our upcoming Christmas party was discussed and planned in more detail, as were other various activities. Our next WMU meeting will be our Christmas party at DeSha's on December 9th at 4 p.m. and we would love for everyone to come and attend. God Bless you all!

"Volley for Cure" makes $1,500 donation to Bracken County Cancer Support group



Pictured above are coaches Wade Smith, far right, and Karlie Sudlow, far left, presenting the check to Bracken County Cancer Support members Julie Riggs and Karin Poe. *Photo submitted*

On Wednesday, October 4, 2017, the Bracken County High School Volleyball team hosted the "Volley for a Cure" event during the Bracken County versus Mason County home volleyball game. A special ceremony took place between the JV and Varsity games. Mrs. Emily Fletcher spoke on the positive impact that the Bracken County Cancer Support group has had on their family, and cancer survivors were recognized. A love offering, silent auction, and cake auction all took place throughout the evening. Between the proceeds from the evening and t-shirt sales, the BCHS Volleyball team was pleased to be able to present the Bracken County Cancer Support group with a check in the amount of $1,500.

TRIPLE RIDGE

This is a combination newsletter for our club. As I was lax in sending one out last month! In October we met at the home of Ms. Janie Appleman. Janie and Ms. Brenda Welte hosted. A gorgeous 3 tiered confection was served and received everyone's approval! Miss Millie read a poem by James Whitcomb Riley that captured the autumn season beautifully. Then Miss Karen Sweeney insisted we get up off our duffs and do the exercises her "lesson" mandated us do. Be assured grumbling and groaning ensued. She was a real trooper though by patiently coaxing us through the maneuvers. You can always spot a teacher retired or otherwise a mile away! They are forever trying to teach ya something whether you wanna learn it or not! It was a sight to behold..us full of cake and goodies and wallering around trying to "stretch." Yep, it's worth the price of admission which just so happens to be $8. Rather cheap in my opinion considering all the entertainment we will afford you if you are brave enough to attend one of our meetings. Know this...we would be thrilled to have you! Years ago we were afraid our club was going to go the way of the Dodo but we are 24 members strong now and still going. Hallelujah!

As for our Thanksgiving meeting it was spent in Jenny and Nancy's beloved Parkview. Not much new to say regarding our Thanksgiving feast. As we always do we spent our time eating way too much delicious food, enjoying one another's company, delighting in the kind of friendships that can only come from many long years of forged acquaintance.

A quote to end on from poet William Blake "The thankful receiver bears a plentiful harvest." A Happy And Blessed Thanksgiving Be Yours!

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Augusta Cross Country Team Sponsors Food Drive for Food Bank, Blessing Box



Cross country runners Conner Snapp, Emma Young, and Adam Sallee assist in delivering items to the local food bank. *Photo submitted*

Members of the Augusta cross country team recently undertook a community service project. The team, with the support of the athletic department, held a food drive to benefit the citizens of Augusta.

Approximately 700 non-perishable items were donated. Proceeds from the food drive benefited the local food bank in Augusta. The Augusta Ministerial Food Bank is housed at the Presbyterian Church on 4th Street. Members of the team were responsible for collecting items from the classrooms, tabulating what had been donated, and helping deliver the items to the food bank.

The athletic department sponsored a school-wide contest to see which grade could bring in the most items. Ms. Flack's 5th grade class brought in the most, donating over 150 items.

A portion of the collections were also withheld for a new blessing box coming to Augusta, much like what has been established in Maysville and Brooksville. The Helping Hands box was built and designed as a community service project by Mrs. Bach's 4th grade class at Augusta Independent. The four boxes of food withheld from the food drive should initially stock the blessing box and hopefully get it through the holiday season. Once established, the community is encouraged to begin to stock the box with canned or non-perishable food, personal hygiene items, or seasonal need items such as gloves and scarves.

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Bracken Board of Education

November 13, 2017

Present: Board Members: Greg Jones, Julie Riggs, Andy Reynolds, Angie Crawford, and Kathy Bell; Treasurer: Brittany Mullikin; Superintendent: Jeff Aulick; Staff and Visitors: Kevin Courtney, Bobbi Brothers, Tony Dietrich, James Corallo, Angie Day, Frank Bennett, Sherry Class, Emme Class, Sheryl Hicks, Clayton King, Lila Brindley, Tara Smith, Kylor Pulley, Cindy Weaver, Rena Jarrell, Collin Jarrell, Callie Jarrell, Lisa White, Raven White, Scott Riley, Kallie Riley, Christina Pence, Becky Hardin, Sierra Purcell, Dawson Kindle, Damian Kindle, Payten Hardin, Caleb Herald, and Macie Sharp.

The November 13, 2017 Bracken County Board of Education Meeting was called to order by Chairman Greg Jones.

Students of the Month - Taylor – Payten Hardin and Caleb Herald; Middle School – Collin Jarrell and Macie Sharp; High School – Raven White and James Corallo.

Art Students of the Month - Taylor – Dawson Kindle; Middle School – Emme Class; High School – Kallie Riley.

Items Approved by the Board at its November 13, 2017 Meeting were: •Minutes of October 9, 2017 Board Meeting and October 17, 2017 Special Called Board Meeting; •October 2017 Treasurer's Report; •October 2017 Monthly Financial Report; •Payment of all Bills and Claims; •Acknowledge Activity Accounts; •HS Football to Paintsville, KY using executive charter as the common carrier on 11/10/17; •FBLA/FFA/FCCLA to Frankfort, KY on Feb. 13, 2018; •BCHS Drama Polar Players to Pikesville for KTA State Theater Competition on 11/17-11/19; •Civics test given to Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors this year and Freshman going forward; •1:1 contracts with Robertson, Mason and Augusta. Any and all contract with Pendleton County; •Revised BG-1 for above ground fuel tanks; •Capital Funds Request for Facility Mapping and Fuel Tank Change order; •Emergency Declaration to expedite the repair of BCMS boiler pursuant to KRS 424.260 or 45A.380; •Adult meal prices at $2.70 for breakfast and $3.60 for lunch.

Items Reviewed by the Board at its November 13, 2017 Meeting with No Action Taken were: •Recognized Garland Davis; •4H Program Update – tabled until December; •SBDM Reports; •Attendance Report; •Construction Update on Fuel Tank Project & BCHS Bathroom Project.

Personnel: The following individuals were hired pending meeting all board requirements: Certified Sub – Ellen Wira; Classified Sub – Brandie Cooper; Extra-Curricular – Josh Cummins (Varsity Baseball Coach) and Tony Johnson (7th Grade Girls' Coach); Resignation – Karlie Sudlow (BCMS Volleyball & BCMS Intramural Volleyball); Retirement – Joy Hay (12/31/17); FMLA – 1 request approved.

The Board congratulated BCHS Cross Country and Football teams and wished good luck to the Polar Players.

The Board went into and out of executive session to discuss Potential Litigation KRS 45A.380.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned

Taylor students recognized for showing caring at school



Congratulations to Taylor Elementary character trait winners for exhibiting caring at school. Students pictured above include, back row: Sicily Smith, Dakota Teegarden, Emma Knott, Chelly Ramirez, Aleah Fulmer, and Sidney Ware. Front row: Abby Bess, Harper Beckett, James Woodruff Jr., Kyndall Johnson, and Jacob Robinson. *Submitted*

Bracken Board of Ed. recognizes students at November Meeting



The Bracken County Board of Education honored the Students of the Month and Art Students of the Month at their November 13, 2017 board meeting. Pictured left to right are, sitting: Macie Sharp, Raven White, Collin Jarrell, Emme Class, and Caleb Herald. Standing: Kallie Riley, James Corallo, Payten Hardin, and Dawson Kindle. The Board encourages these and all student to keep up the good work! *Photo submitted*

Augusta Farmhouse Outfitters to hold Grand Opening This Weekend

Enjoy Apple Cider & Cookies Saturday, November 25, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. & Sunday, November 26, 1 - 5 p.m. while exploring this new place! Farmhouse Outfitters has opened a Boutique Shop in a Historic Log Cabin on the Beautiful Ohio Riverfront in Augusta at 112 Main Street, featuring KY Artisans and Hand Crafted items. With the assistance of some great designer friends and family, they are filled to the gills with lots of Beautiful Holiday Decor, Christmas Gifts, Party Essentials, Primitive, Rustic and Traditional Decor & Gifts. They can't wait to meet you!

10th Annual "Shoot For A Cure" T-shirts being ordered

Bracken County High School is proud to announce they are celebrating 10 years of "Shoot for a Cure". FBLA and FCCLA are jointly sponsoring "STOMP OUT CANCER", as they raise funds for the Bracken County Cancer Support Group. Special activities include a raffle, silent auction, and program between the Girls' and Boys' Basketball Varsity Games as they take on Mason County Royals in a boy-girl double header, Tuesday, December 12th.

T-shirts are available for $12 for youth medium through adult extra large (additional cost for larger sizes) and your order needs to be placed by Thursday, November 30. Contact Tracy Florer at Bracken County High School or through the Bracken County FBLA Facebook page. More details will be included in upcoming papers!

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Taylor Elementary wears blue for World Diabetes Day



Taylor student are shown above with a bulletin board displaying some of the myths of Diabetes. Pictured left to right are, bottom row: Bianca Guajardo, Kiersten Gordley, Sam Black, Jessie Shepherd, Bryce Hamilton, and Izzy Godman. Back row: Levi Botkin, Christopher Applegate, Ross Carl, Layne Combess, Payton Brewer, Landen Woods, Colby Moore, and Jacob Colemire. *Photo submitted*

On Tuesday, November 14th, students and staff of Taylor Elementary joined millions of people around the world by wearing BLUE to show their support of those working to raise awareness of diabetes and for those that are living with the condition. This was a global campaign led by the International Diabetes Federation. Diabetes is a condition that occurs when the body can't use glucose (type of sugar) normally.

AIS Robotics Team prepares for Regional FLL Competition



Students pictured from left to right: Jason Reid, Carter Plummer, Dylan Mattingly, Wyatt Gordley. *Submitted*

Augusta Independent Robotics team members work on programming their robot for the upcoming regional FLL competition at Turkey Foot Middle School. Competition will be held Saturday, December 9th.

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BREAKFAST

Mon., Nov. 27 - Muffins, cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

Tues., Nov. 28 - Cinni Minis, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Wed., Nov. 29 - Sausage & biscuits, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Thurs., Nov. 30 - Pop tarts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Fri., Dec. 1 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., Nov. 27 - Chicken tenders or hoagie on bun, Doritos, peas, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Tues., Nov. 28 - Pizza sticks with dipping sauce or hamburger on bun, corn, carrots, fruit, milk.

Wed., Nov. 29 - Chili or chicken noodle soup, pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwich, mixed vegetables, crackers, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Nov. 30 - Salisbury steak or corn dog, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Fri., Dec. 1 - Coney island or hot dog on bun, french fries, peas, fruit, milk.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST

Mon., Nov. 27 - Pancake with syrup, sausage link or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Tues., Nov. 28 - Sausage biscuit with jelly or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Wed., Nov. 29 - Fruit strudel or cereal, peaches, milk, OJ.

Thurs., Nov. 30 - Breakfast pizza or cereal, mixed fruit, milk, OJ.

Fri., Dec. 1 - Toast & jelly or cereal, peaches, milk, OJ.

LUNCH

Mon., Nov. 27 - Chicken rings or hot dog, tots, lima beans, pears, milk.

Tues., Nov. 28 - Taco cup or hot dog, salad or corn, animal crackers, mixed fruit, milk.

Wed., Nov. 29 - Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, hash browns, biscuit, baked apples, milk.

Thurs., Nov. 30 - Hamburger or hot dog, fries, peas, mandarin oranges, milk.

Fri., Dec. 1 - Pizza or hot dog, salad or green beans, peaches, milk.

Holiday Sweets & Eats, Mon., Dec. 4th

One thing we all love about the holidays is food! Impress your guest with some festive appetizers and desserts. The Bracken County Extension Office will host a Holiday Sweets & Eats Class on Monday, December 4th at 6 p.m.

Enjoy samples and take home the recipes. The cost is $5 per person and you must register by Friday, December 1st. Call 735-2141 or stop by for more information.

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Holiday Mommy & Me Mon., Dec. 11th at Extension Office

Before the hustle and bustle of the holidays begins have a night of quality time with your children. Participants will enjoy decorating cookies, creating an ornament, and best of all making Holiday Slime! The Bracken County Extension Office will host a Mommy & Me Holiday Night on Monday, December 11th at 6 p.m.

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Brooksville Head Start has visit from Officer Mareka Scott



On Thursday, October 12th, Officer Mareka Scott read to the Brooksville Head Start students and talked with the children about what police officers do. *Photo submitted*

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Application Availability:
Buffalo Trace Area Development District and Bracken County Extension Office

For More Information:
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All applications are scored, based on the scoring criteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

Augusta City Council

Augusta City Council – Regular Meeting - Wed., Oct. 18, 2017, 6:30 p.m. – Augusta Community Center.

Mayor Wendell High called the meeting to order and then opened with the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, present; Jackie Hopkins, present; Matt McCane, absent; Tina Sticklen, present; Joe Goecke, present; Larry Bradley, present.

MINUTE APPROVAL – SEPTEMBER 20, 2017 - Motion to approve the minutes of September 20, 2017 by Tina Sticklen, second by Tay Kelsch. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

STAFF REPORTS - Tourism; Maintenance – Storm drain discussion. If Depot Lot sells we will apply monies toward the storm drain project; WTP; Police – Discussion held concerning the purchase of body cameras. Table until next meeting; Office.

PERSONNEL POLICY - Table.

RIVERPARK - Discussion held concerning grants and cost to replace the docks. The cost if we build our own docks will be $45,000 - $50,000.

POOL - Discussion held concerning getting an estimate on repairing the pool. The cost of a new pool to replace the old pool will be $357,000.

STORM DRAINS - Discussion held.

ARSA BOARD APPOINTMENT - Motion to re-appoint Randall Smith to the ARSA board by Joe Goecke, second by Tina Sticklen. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY APPOINTMENT - Motion to appoint Tom Burke by Tay Kelsch, second by Jackie Hopkins. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, abstain; Larry Bradley, yes.

CONTINUITY GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION - Motion to approve the continuity of government resolution by Jackie Hopkins, second by Tina Sticklen. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, abstain; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

ADJOURN - Motion to adjourn by Tay Kelsch, second by Jackie Hopkins. All in favor.

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Make it, Take it, Try it! on Dec. 14th

Get ready to spread some homemade Christmas cheer! The Bracken County Extension Office will host a Make it, Take it, Try it Class on Thursday, December 14th at 6 p.m. Create a holiday card, festive bow, ornament and body scrub. Sample and take home delicious Kentucky Proud - Plate It Up recipes.

The cost is $15 and they ask that you register and prepay (supplies are not guaranteed until payment) by no later than Monday, December 11th. Call 735-2141 for more information or stop by the office to register.

Mating Season Means More Deer on Kentucky Roads

By Rep. Tommy Turner

Deer season is upon us and that means Kentucky drivers must be particularly aware of their surroundings while traveling along Kentucky's streets and highways. As an avid outdoorsman, I know how critical it is to pay attention to deer crossing the road during this time of year.

The deer population, in general, has been growing all over the country for years. Urban expansion, more people moving to rural areas and more cars on the road result in an increase in dangerous car collisions with deer. In fact, deer-related automobile accidents cause approximately 150 deaths every single year, claiming more lives in the United States than encounters with any other animal.

The combination of the fall harvest, cooler temperatures and mating season result in deer becoming more mobile than at any other time of the year. Deer movement increases substantially between October and December, when 47 percent of all collisions involving deer occur, according to the Kentucky State Police. Last year, there were 3,283 reported automobile accidents involving deer, with the November peak of the rut being the most dangerous, by far.

Drivers need to be especially alert in the early morning and early evening hours, when deer are the most active. Fifty-three percent of collisions occur between the hours of 5 a.m. and 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

A few tips to avoid a collision include using high-beam headlights when possible and being extra cautious when driving through a known deer crossing zone, which may be indicated by a yellow road sign. If a deer passes in front of your vehicle, slow down and look to see if another deer is following close behind. Deer are known to travel in groups and, during the rut, a doe running across the road will typically have a buck chasing her.

Officials advise that should you encounter a deer in the road, avoid swerving. Drivers should stay straight, keep both hands on the steering wheel and apply their brakes.

Should you be unable to avoid hitting a deer, do not attempt to approach or move the animal. Instead, move your vehicle out of the roadway and call the police for assistance.

As Chair of the House Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Committee, I remind you to keep your eye out for deer this fall while enjoying all the beautiful scenery Kentucky has to offer.

Christmas Holiday Events at Kentucky State Parks

The Kentucky State Parks are open for the Christmas holidays with decorations, candlelight tours, special meals, entertainment and other unique events.

The historic homes, Waveland, White Hall, and My Old Kentucky Home, all have special Christmas tours planned. Resort parks are planning special meals and events for the children. See a list of events at: http://parks.ky.gov/holiday-events/

State parks are a great place for Christmas and holiday gatherings. The resort parks have restaurants, meeting areas and gift shops that offer unique gift ideas. That includes Kentucky Unbridled Spirit gift cards, which are valid at Kentucky State Parks, the Kentucky Horse Park, the Kentucky Historical Society and the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

All resort parks will be open for lodging seven days a week this winter and make for a wonderful weekend getaway or a holiday party.

Many state resort parks will also hold New Year's Eve parties and dinners Dec. 31. To get more information, buy a gift card or to make a reservation, visit www.parks.ky.gov.

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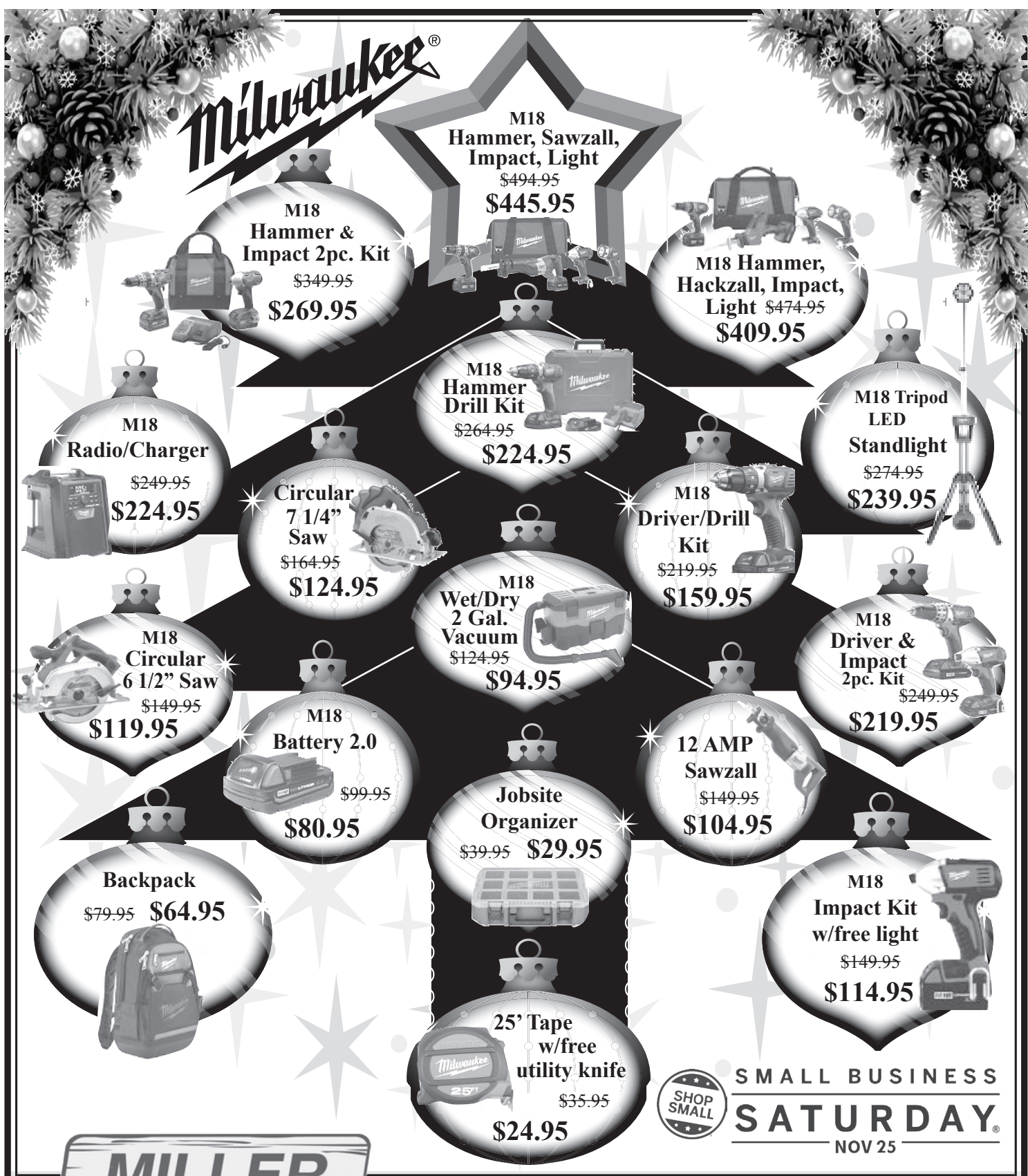


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Bracken County Fiscal Court

A regular meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court was held Wednesday, October 11, 2017, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda.

Presiding: Earl Bush, County Judge Executive. Present: Carl Allen, Clark Hennessey, David Kelsch, David Hughes, Scotty Lippert, John Corlis, Doug Smith, and Dennis Jefferson.

Let the Record reflect that the Court members received a copy of the vendor claims and a Financial Statement ending September 30, 2017.

Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Scotty Lippert, that the court approve the minutes of the regular meeting on September 27, 2017 and Public Hearing on September 27, 2017. Vote being unanimous.

Floor open to the public to discuss anything other than agenda items - None.

Roads & Projects Updates - Judge Bush advised that the Old 19 still needs edged. Cook Ridge – there were weak spot repairs after the stabilization was complete. NRCS projects were bid, the bids came in too high and it was re-bid. Rayburn Excavating received the bid in the re-bidding process. NRCS is in a funding dilemma, they will contact Judge Bush once funds for the projects are received. Riley Mill and Cook Ridge are ready to pave. Mago is stating they will be able to move into the county on Monday. After state bridge inspections there are a few changes in weight limits, signs will be ordered and installed by the county road dept. There will be a sign "No Semi's" on Riley Mill. Judge Bush advised that the Milford siren has been installed and is fully functional. Judge Bush advised, per Chris Rice w/ KTC, KY 435 slip repairs from flood damage will begin 10/18/2017. It will take a week to complete. The road will be closed 7 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Judge Bush advised the court that KIA approved the loan for the sewer project. It will be issued after Jan 1, 2018. Money for the property will not come back to the county for at least a year. Snag Creek Bridge will be opened approximately 11/14/2017. There was a guard rail damaged by a semi truck on Snag Creek (State). Judicial Center repairs from the vehicle accident have been approved by the insurance. It will take 8-10 weeks to receive the materials for the repairs.

County Entrance Sign Proposal (AA Hwy) - *Tabled.

Appointment to Bracken County Library Board (filling the unexpired term of Lila Brindley) - Upon motion of David Kelsch, seconded by Clark Hennessey, that Aaron Linville be appointed to the Bracken County Library Board to fill the unexpired term of Lila Brindley. Vote being unanimous.

General Fund Transfers - Upon motion of Doug Smith, seconded by Dennis Jefferson, that the following General Fund Transfers be accepted/approved. Vote unanimous.

Dispatch/911 Fund Transfers - Upon motion of Scotty Lippert, seconded by David Kelsch, that the following Dispatch/911 Fund Transfers be accepted/approve. Vote unanimous.

General Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Doug Smith, seconded by Clark Hennessey, that the following General Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote unanimous. Abstain: John Corlis due to payment to Brooksville Farm Supply

Road Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Scotty Lippert, seconded by Dennis Jefferson that the following Road Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote unanimous. Abstain: John Corlis due to payment to Brooksville Farm Supply.

Jail Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Doug Smith, seconded by David Kelsch, that the following Jail Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote unanimous.

Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by John Corlis, that the following Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote unanimous.

Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Doug Smith, that the meeting be adjourned. Vote unanimous.

Kentucky Farm Bureau ready to host 98th Annual Meeting

More than 2,000 Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) members from across the state will gather for the organization's 98th annual meeting November 29 – December 2 at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. Delegates from the state's 120 counties assemble for the four-day event to participate in committee meetings, business sessions, award presentations, officer elections and to adopt 2018 priority issues and policy revisions.

In addition to conducting organizational business, KFB hosts its annual meeting to reflect on both the successes and challenges experienced in Kentucky's agriculture industry over the previous year. A full agenda of delegate activities begins on Thursday, November 30, with 12 commodity and special interest conferences ranging in topics from tobacco and farm labor to beef cattle and water management. A one-day tradeshow – featuring agriculture associations and businesses from around the country, the KFB County Activities of Excellence and student agricultural science displays – simultaneously occupies the exhibit halls. Guest comments from Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles will highlight the day's Commodity Luncheon.

In between those activities and numerous other meetings scheduled on Thursday, attendees will take away valuable knowledge from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food & Environment's presentation on the state's 2018 Agricultural Economic Outlook. This much-anticipated session begins at 10 a.m.

During the morning general session on Friday, December 1, KFB President Mark Haney will update attendees with the president's annual address. Delegates will later discuss and adopt resolutions in the afternoon general session, then break into district caucuses to nominate the 2018 KFB Board of Directors.

Saturday, December 2, begins with the organization's annual Public Affairs Breakfast, highlighted by comments from Jonathan Shell, Majority Floor Leader, Kentucky House of Representatives. The morning event is followed by the annual meeting's final general session. During this session, David S. Beck will present his annual Executive Vice President Report to attendees. Voting delegates will conclude their gathering by electing KFB directors and officers, and with final discussion and adoption of resolutions.

In other convention activities, the state's "Farmer of the Year" and "Outstanding Young Farm Family" will be announced, awards will be given for county Farm Bureau achievements and top farm leaders will be recognized for distinguished service.

Kentucky Farm Bureau is a voluntary organization of farm families and their allies dedicated to serving as the voice of agriculture by identifying problems, developing solutions and taking actions which will improve net farm income, achieve better economic opportunities and enhance the quality of life for all. For nearly a century, KFB has served as the "Voice of Kentucky Agriculture," representing the interests of agricultural producers and rural communities. With more than 478,000 member families statewide, Kentucky Farm Bureau is the state's largest general farm organization.

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Tour your Thanksgiving table and Kentucky farms at the same time

By Mark Haney

As we sit down at family tables across the Commonwealth for Thanksgiving this week, Kentucky Farm Bureau wants to take a moment to recognize the role farmers play in providing food for every one of those tables, in both our rural and urban communities.

With the great diversification of crops in this state, taking a tour of your Thanksgiving table is like taking a tour of Kentucky itself. Our 76,000 farms located across the state produce everything from the main courses to many of the products that go into traditional side dishes and desserts.

And through our vast number of local farmers' markets, including KFB's Roadside Farm Markets, and Kentucky Proud products in many of our local super markets, more and more Kentuckians are purchasing locally grown foods. By doing so, they are experiencing the variety of goods all our farm families have to offer.

Whether its turkey, ham or beef together with a huge variety of fruits and vegetables, to the dairy and wheat products that grace our Thanksgiving meals, Kentucky farms can produce it as efficiently as any farmers in the world.

Not only has the popularity in "buying local" benefited the consumer, but Kentucky's agriculture industry is one of the strongest in the nation with farm cash receipts regularly topping the $5 billion mark annually. The industry creates a $45 billion total economic impact and more than 258,000 jobs.

Kentucky's farm families produce food that winds up in households everywhere while creating a bond between our rural and urban neighbors that has existed for generations. And as we eat that food, we should reflect on the things that bind our rural and urban communities together.

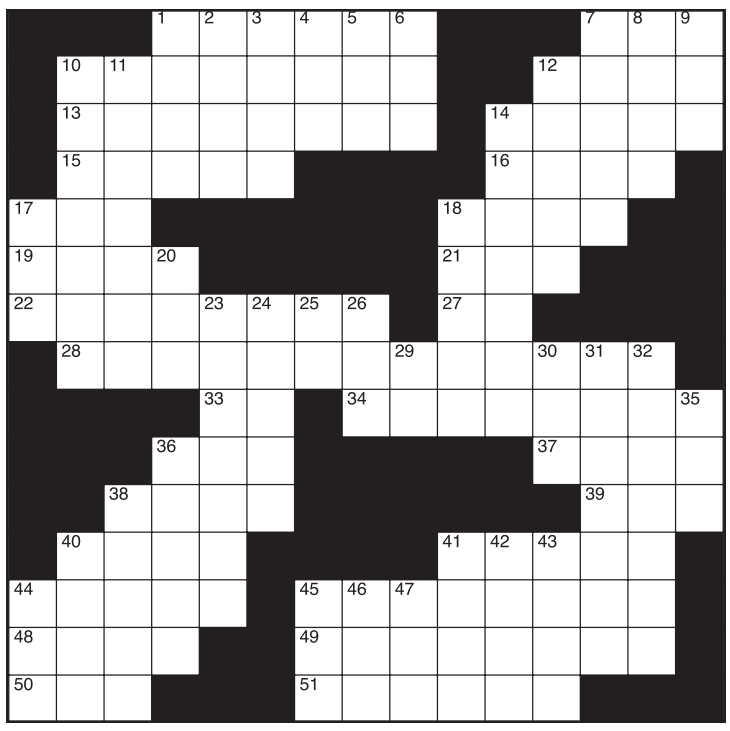
We always stand to gain more by supporting and helping one another no matter where we live in the Commonwealth. The symbiotic relationship among our rural farmers and urban centers means what happens to one affects the other. Through good times and tough times, when we stand together, we all benefit.

We at Kentucky Farm Bureau have a message this holiday season: we love Kentucky, her people, her communities and her values.

Happy Thanksgiving! We wish you the very best this holiday season.

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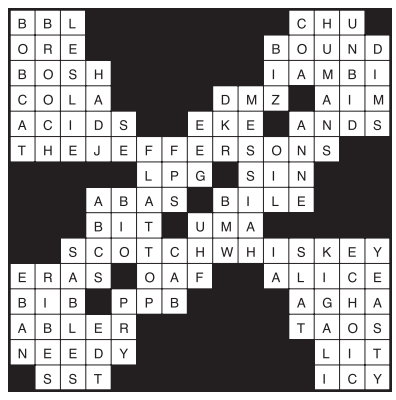
November 23rd Crossword Puzzle



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1. Holds candles
7. In possession of
10. Rodents
12. Type of cofactor (Brit. sp.)
13. Hard candy on a stick
14. Animal of the weasel family
15. Things that should not be overlooked
16. "Silence" author
17. Dried, split lentils
18. People native to Ghana
19. Barros and Gasteyer are two
21. British thermal unit
22. Large oblong hall
27. Ethnic group in Asia
28. Holiday decoration
33. Milliliter
34. Open
36. Health physics concept (abbr.)
37. Tantric meditation
38. Where golf games begin
39. Birth swine
40. Rip
41. Remove
44. Puts together in time
45. Rotary engines
48. Skeletal structure
49. Member of a labor organization
50. Japanese classical theater
51. Undergarments

CLUES DOWN
1. "Snake Tales" cartoonist
2. Religious group
3. Singer Redding
4. __ and tuck
5. Head honcho
6. Second sight
7. Composer
8. About aviation
9. Senior officer
10. Forecasts weather
11. Seasoned Hungarian soup
12. Town in Hesse, Germany
14. Thought to derive from meteorites
17. Hit lightly
18. Seemingly bottomless chasm
20. Title of respect
23. Warms up
24. Man and Wight are two
25. Type of scan
26. Atomic mass unit
29. Article
30. Incriminate
31. Passes by
32. Most nerve-inducing sitcom
35. David Alan Grier
36. Achieve
38. Freshwater fish
40. Beginner
41. Dark brown or black
42. A newlywed wears one
43. DiFranco and Vardanyan are two
44. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
45. Ancient Egyptian King
46. Old name (abbr.)
47. Brazilian city (slang)

Answers to 11-16-17 puzzle.



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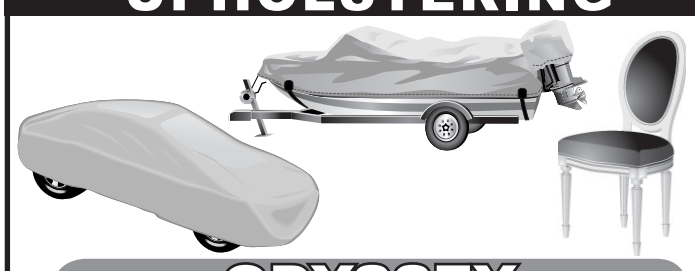
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-CI-00045

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VS.

NOTICE OF SALE
MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

LISA JONES, ET ALS **DEFENDANTS**

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In obedience to an Order of sale entered on the 19th day of October, 2017, in the above action, I will, as Master Commissioner proceed on:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017
INSIDE THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BRACKEN COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
BROOKSVILLE, BRACKEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY AT 10:00 a.m.

to sell the hereinafter described real estate located at 304 Bracken Street, Augusta, Bracken County, Kentucky. This property is described in Deed of record at Deed Book 179, Page 641, Bracken County Clerk's Records. Parcel Mapping number: A1-24-20.

This sale is to satisfy Judgment in the sum of $23,080.64, plus interest, taxes, court costs and attorney fees. The purchaser may pay in full at the sale if he/she chooses to do so. Otherwise, the purchaser immediately after the sale shall pay not less than 10% of the purchase price, and execute bond with surety, who is a Kentucky resident and who is approved by the Master Commissioner, for the balance of the purchase price, payable to the Bracken Circuit Court Clerk within thirty days with interest at 6.59% per annum on the balance from date of sale until paid in full. The bond shall have the force of a judgment and a first lien shall be retained on the property as security for the payment of said bond and interest. The purchaser shall at his/her own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on all insurable improvements located on the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, with loss payable to the Master Commissioner. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for 2017 and all subsequent years. The title interest of the parties to this lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall be entitled to possession upon payment of the purchase price in full after confirmation of the sale by Bracken Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

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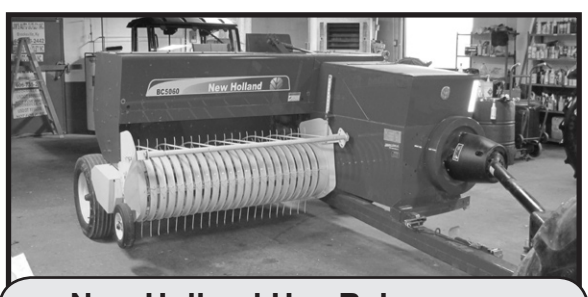
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VOTER'S INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2017 is the deadline to change your political party affiliation in order to be eligible to vote in that political party affiliations' primary elections. Voter cards must be dropped off or postmarked by Dec. 31st.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 735-2952.

Rae Jean Poe
Bracken County Clerk

County Taxpayers' Notice

The 2017 County tax bills have been mailed and are now due and payable. If you did not receive your bill please contact the County Sheriff's Office. When mailing in your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The following are the collection dates:

Face Amount November 1, thru December 31, 2017
5% Penalty January 1, thru January 31, 2018
21% Penalty February 1, thru April 15, 2018

IMPORTANT NOTE: All delinquent tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerk's Office as of the close of business on April 15, 2018. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriff's Office all payments made in the County Clerk's Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney's fee, a 10% County Clerk's fee and interest at 1% per month. The delinquency is also subject to being sold to a Third Party and subject to substantial additional penalties and fees in the summer of 2018, if not paid to the Sheriff's Office.

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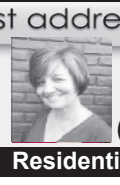
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Brooksville	755 Reservoir Lane, Brooksville, 3 BR 2 BA DW a full basement with newer metal roof. One acre. Close to Brooksville.	**$74,000**
Alexandria	11857 Skyview. Spacious 3BR 3 Full Bath custom built Cutter home on 1 acre. Recent upgrades throughout. 3 finished levels with 4 car garage and large fenced yard. Close to AJ Jolly Park.	**$294,000**
Augusta	312 W. 4th Street, Augusta. Unique & charming describes this 2 BR 2 BA home. Original woodwork and flooring with partial basement. Wonderful fenced in back yard	**$89,900**
Maysville	434 Buckner St, Maysville. 2 BR 1 BA All one level, large rooms, partial bsmt, corner lot.	**$49,900**

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Germantown	7 acres on Michelle Drive in Germantown, next to the 6.5 acres. Lays the same way level to gently rolling. Make an offer for both!	**$28,000**
Foster	301 Apple Ridge, Foster, 8 acres with breath taking views. Be the last home on the dead end road here! Mostly wooded.	**$44,900**
Bracken Co.	6.5 acres on the Ohio river. Nice level land fronting the Ohio. Build your home here and enjoy the river traffic or use for recreation or a new home.	**$140,000**
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Courtney Farm - former Clarence Courtney farm, New Zion Rd. Absolutely no hunting, fishing, ATV or horseback riding, tractors, no trespassing without written notorized permission. All violators will be prosecuted. (11-17)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the farm at 27 Wellsburg-Walcott Rd. owned by G.L. Murray. (12-17)

No trespassing at all "Land Posted" at 2757 Neave-Milford Rd., Bracken Co. Do Not Enter - no hunting on this property. We will prosecute. (1-18)

New Owners - 556 Hamilton Rd. Absolutely no hunting, ATV/UTV riding or trespassing of any kind. Dogs will be shot, no exceptions, violators will be prosecuted to the fullest. (2-18)

No trespassing, fishing, hunting, walking, or crossing the creek at 1535 Mattox Rd., Neave. (2-18)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 86 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton Rd. (2-18)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta. (3-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 24 1/2 acres located at 264 Rock Rd. Absolutely no exceptions! Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Jeff Cline (4-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 114 acres located at 875 & 1159. Absolutely no exceptions! Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Kevin Cline (4-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 202.5718 acres, Barnett property located at 3416 Parina Rd., Brooksville. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-18)

No hunting or trespassing without written permission on the William & Theresa Shook property located on Sparks Road. (7-18)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster. (7-18)

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Posted: no trespassing, no hunting, no fishing, no trapping on the 59 acres owned by Scott Jones at 904 Oakland Rd. (8-18)

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Lathem Est., west Turtle Creek Road. (8-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 23 acres owned by A.J. McQueen, located at 1383 Union Chapel Rd. All violators will be prosecuted. (9-18)

No hunting, trespassing, or 4-wheeler riding without written permission from Bill Ruf who has leased 110 acres at 1827 Western Hills Road owned by Janice & Lanny Shepherd. (9-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission. (9-18)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 30 acres of Billy & Judy Cooper on Perkins Ridge. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. (10-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind. No hunting, no fishing, no trapping or ATV/UTV/Dirt Bike riding on the 42 acre property of Al & Leigh Sassler, 4980 AA Hwy., Foster. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. (10-18)

No hunting or trespassing on the Fleeman farm in Foster on both sides of Gibson Ln. off 1951 & Willow Creek. (10-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 166 acres on Goose Ridge, Powersville. (10-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the property of Edwin McGee at 2226 Willow-Lenoxburg Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-18)

No hunting or trespassing for any reason on the property of Linda Rice, 244 Cigar Lane, Augusta, or the property of Willard D. Rice, 290 Cigar Lane, Augusta. (11-18)

Absolutely no trespassing in any manner on property owned by Monte Meyer and/or Sandra Jett in the vicinity of Rt. 8 & Locust Creek Rd. This includes, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, machinery, quads, dogs and posting of political signs or any advertisements. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. (11-18)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Road. (11-18)

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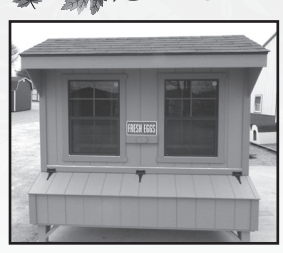


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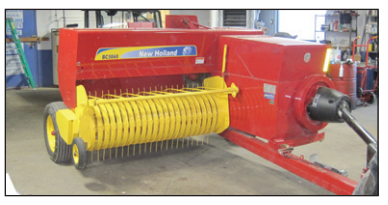
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